Application No.: 09/847,256

1

Attorney Docket No.: 00-4037RCE1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 0 5 2004

Group Art Unit: 2645

In re Patent Application of:

Joshua Bers

Application No.: 09/847,256

Filed: May 2, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT ROUTING

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mall, in an envelope addressed to

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 5, 2004

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office. to Examiner G. Gauthler at 703-872-9308.

Examiner: G. Gauthier

Signature

Christian R. Andersen

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

02/18/2004 VTDWLER 00000002 072347

09847256

01 FC:1202

36.00 DA

02 FC:1201 258.00 DA



Application No.: 09/847,256 2 Atto

Attorney Docket No.: 00-4037RCE1

## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

## X There are no amendments to the specification. Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section. CLAIMS There are no amendments to the claims. X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in

ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.